



Encourage Your Students to Audition

Naples Philharmonic Youth Orchestra

The Naples Philharmonic Youth Orchestra is generously endowed by the Schoen Family Foundation.

The Naples Philharmonic Youth Orchestra (NPYO) offers advanced student musicians the opportunity to perform a diverse repertoire of orchestral works in a serious musical setting. Under the baton of Manuel López-Gómez, associate conductor of the Naples Philharmonic, NPYO members refine their technical skills, musicality and ensemble playing through high-level rehearsals and performances.

The annual Side-by-Side concert, where young musicians perform alongside members of the Naples Philharmonic, provides these young musicians firsthand experience in a professional orchestra environment. Through these opportunities, NPYO fosters artistic growth, discipline and a deep appreciation for classical music, preparing students for future musical pursuits.

Auditions

Sunday, August 30, 2026, 9am-6pm · strings
Monday, August 31, 2026, 3-8pm · woodwinds
Tuesday, September 1, 2026, 3-8pm · brass and percussion

Open to students ages 12-19. High school graduates and college students accepted up to age 19 (if space is available).

Audition Requirements

- Solo Repertoire—A movement of a concerto, sonata or solo piece of choice. Please be prepared to play a total of at least five minutes.
- Orchestral Excerpts—Be prepared to play the orchestral excerpts for your instrument, available for download at artisansnaples.org/education/student/youth-orchestra.

Rehearsals

Sundays, 3-6pm

Youth Orchestra Fees

 (Some scholarships available)

\$375 annual tuition, plus:
\$20 audition fee for new members

NPYO Concerts*

Saturday, November 21, 5pm · Hayes Hall
Saturday, February 13, 2pm · Hayes Hall
Sunday, May 9, 5pm · Hayes Hall
Side-by-Side concert with the Naples Philharmonic
Sunday, May 23, 7pm · Hayes Hall

**Concert dates subject to change.
Tickets required for all concerts.*

Chamber Music

Members of the Naples Philharmonic Youth Orchestra are invited to further develop their musical abilities through the NPYO Chamber Music program. All NPYO chamber groups receive weekly coaching, usually from Naples Philharmonic musicians. Students are placed in chamber ensembles according to ability and instruments needed for the ensembles.

Chamber Rehearsals

Sundays, 2-3pm

Chamber Music Fee

\$150 per concert cycle

Chamber Concerts*

Saturday, December 5, 4pm · Ubben Signature Event Space
Saturday, February 27, 4pm · Ubben Signature Event Space
Saturday, May 8, 4pm · Ubben Signature Event Space



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For more information, including scholarship availability and to schedule an audition, please contact youthorchestra@artisansnaples.org.

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